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Senate Bill No. 326

Senate, March 26, 2013

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) The Commissioner of
- 2 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
- 3 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to protect consumers
- 4 from unfair business practices.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	New section
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GL *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Consumer Protection to adopt regulations to protect consumers from unfair business practices as the agency has expertise in this area.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 326*****AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the consumer protection commissioner to adopt regulations to protect consumers from unfair business practices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/12/2013)